



A Local's Guide to Getting a Job

We understand that in today's world, it can be tough to know the best way to go about finding your next job. Our team, in collaboration with local community partners, came up with some awesome resources to assist in making your search for employment as simple as possible. Find help with writing resumes & cover letters, researching companies, acing job interviews, discovering who's hiring, and more!

Events

1. [Access 2 Employment Job Fair](#) will be held at Cocoanut Grove, 400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz on **Thurs, Oct 22 @ 5pm-7pm**.
2. [EventBrite.com](#) is a free searchable events site that lets you know when local or online career fairs are happening.

Job Search Resources

1. Download the [CalJobs](#) mobile app for instant job posts sent directly to your phone.
2. While posting your next selfie on FaceBook, take a moment to check out the latest postings in the Jobs section at [FaceBook.com/jobs](#).
3. [SantaCruzJobs.com](#) is a locally focused job site you can use to find a local job that's right for you. Registration is easy and it allows you to take full advantage of the multiple services provided to job seekers at no cost.
4. [Santa Cruz Works](#) can connect you with over 7,000 business professionals in the Santa Cruz Monterey Watsonville area. Visit their jobs page for a list of current positions at some of the county's hottest companies.
5. Registering with [Employment Agencies](#) is free for job seekers and can get you work quickly with employers looking to fill temporary or permanent positions.
6. Interested in a [County of Santa Cruz](#) job? Set up a job alert in seconds with only your email, so you'll know when your dream job is available!
7. School Districts are not only hiring for Teachers, there are also positions for Coaches, Counselors, Custodians, Nurses, Secretaries, and more. Register at [EdJoin.org](#) to view current openings and have updates sent to you when positions of interest are available.
8. If finding a local job has become challenging, search for remote job opportunities at [RemotePeople.com](#). You'll find a wide variety of positions that allow you to work from home.

Online Networking

1. Discover job fairs, social events, interest groups and more at [MeetUp.com](#).
2. [LinkedIn.com](#) is a free online community that allows you to establish a professional network, search for jobs, research companies, learn new skills, and collaborate with a global workforce.

Tips & Tricks

1. We love [Canva](#) for helping us feel creative and professional! It's a free resource that can help you design anything from your resume to LinkedIn photo banners to business cards, and more.
2. [Monterey Bay Economic Partnership](#) is a workforce initiative that offers a variety of tools for finding employment and internships, career exploration and job training, scholarships, and more.
3. Wondering what companies are hiring? Visit [Candor.co/hiring-freezes](#) for a full list of companies around the world that are currently hiring. You can search by region or company name, and even discover what industries have the highest level of layoffs.
4. [Glass Door](#) is a great tool to learn more about companies you're interested in. Employees share information on compensation, benefits, and more!
5. Find helpful **Job Seeker Tips** for writing effective resume and cover letters, acing the interview, working with employment agencies, and more at [Access2Employment.com](#).
6. [OnwardCA.org](#) is a one-stop resource for the people of California impacted by job loss during the COVID-19 Pandemic, and offers an intelligent matching system that will pair you with resources that align with your needs.
7. [Workforce Santa Cruz County](#) is a partnership of local organizations that serve local job seekers and businesses. Sign up online to receive updates on job postings and services available.
8. **Online interviews** are changing the way hiring managers meet with candidates. Get prepared to be on camera with interviewers using these helpful tips from [Professor Heather Austin](#).
9. Utilize your down time to **learn new skills** that will improve your marketability to employers. [Cabrillo College](#), [Manpower](#), [Alison](#), and [Goodwill Community Foundation](#) are just a few sites that offer a broad range of free or low cost online courses that give you the opportunity to earn diplomas and certifications that will make your resume shine!